

# The New Direction Congress:

## Restoring the American Dream



### Life-Saving Medical Research on Stem Cells

More than 100 million Americans suffer from cancer, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, diabetes, spinal cord injuries, and other debilitating diseases and disorders for which embryonic stem cell research holds great promise in finding new and better treatments and cures.

With support from both parties and endorsed by 72 percent of Americans, the Congress passed legislation to expand life-saving medical research stem cells. President Bush chose to veto this critical legislation.

We will continue the fight for this legislation. It would offer hope for millions of American families:

- ★ Increasing the number of stem cells that are eligible to be used in federally-funded research
- ★ Authorizing federal government support of research involving embryonic
- ★ Stem cells meeting certain criteria, regardless of the date on which the stem cells were derived from an embryo